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A dark, stylized illustration of a building engulfed in flames. The building is rendered in dark grey and black tones, with bright yellow and orange flames rising from several points. A large speech bubble is positioned on the left side of the image, containing text. The overall style is reminiscent of a comic book or a graphic novel.

PUERTO RICO,
CAPE CITY, AND
CLEAR RIDGE ARE
JUST THE LATEST
TO BE HIT BY
BLACKBURN.

THE NAVY
HAS YET TO
EVEN GET WITHIN
EYESHOT OF HER
SHIP.



A man with a red beret and a green blindfold is shown from the chest up. He has a dark jacket and a serious expression. The background is a dark blue wall with a lighter blue vertical stripe on the left.

BY THE
TIME THE ALERTS
ARE SOUNDED SHE IS
LONG GONE. THE MILITARY
CAN'T FIGURE OUT
WHERE SHE WILL
STRIKE NEXT.

SO
WE WILL



GOOD
LUCK.





ELIZABETH,
CARE TO SHARE
YOUR THOUGHTS
WITH US?



YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO FIND
A PREDICTABLE PATTERN
WITH THIS WOMAN, BECAUSE
THERE ISN'T ONE.

SHE
IS STRIKING
AT RANDOM.



IN MOST
OF THESE CITIES
SHE DIDNT EVEN CRACK
SAFES OR VAULTS. HECK
SHE STOLE NOTHING
BUT FAKE DISPLAY
JEWELRY FROM ONE
SHOP AND BURNED
IT DOWN.



BLACKBURN
DOESN'T CARE
WHAT SHE STEALS

WHAT SHE STEALS
OR DESTROYS, SO
LONG AS SHE GETS
TO STEAL AND
DESTROY.

SHE'S
PURE
CHAOS





GIVE
HER SOMETHING
FUN TO WRECK.











WHAT DO
THESE PEOPLE
EXPECT FROM
ME?

I ALREADY
KILLED ONE
PIRATE LORD,
ISNT THAT
ENOUGH?







THEY DON'T
HAVE THE RIGHT
TO JUST COME HERE
AND DEMAND SO MUCH
FROM YOU. LET THEM
FIGHT THEIR OWN
WAR.









NO, IT'S
SANTO'S FAULT.
HE IS THE ONE
WHO STARTED
ALL OF THIS.

YEAH, WELL
HE'S DEAD NOW,
AND I'M THE ONE
SEEING BLACKBURN
IN MY BATHROOM.





WAIT,
WHAT? YOU'RE
STILL HAVING
VISIONS?

...
SORT
OF.



JACKIE!
WHY DIDN'T
YOU SAY
SOMETHING?

I'M
TIRED OF
PEOPLE WORRYING
ABOUT ME.

BEING
HAUNTED
BY AN EVIL
PIRATE IS



WORRY
WORTHY!

FINALLY
I WOULD LIKE
TO WELCOME THE
NEWEST MEMBER
OF OUR TEAM



JAMES
ROSE.









JAMES
IS A FORNER

IS A FORMER
ARMY SNIPER WHO
SERVED TWO SEPARATE
TOURS IN GERMANY.
I BELIEVE HE WILL BE
AN EXCELLENT ASSET
TO OUR UNIT.

THANK
YOU.





THAT'S
IT FOR NOW.
I'LL LEAVE YOU
ALL TO GET
ACQUAINTED.



WHAT ARE
YOU PLAYING
AT YOU BLIND YOU
LUNATIC? BROUGHT
MY HUSBAND
HERE??









IF YOU'LL
EXCUSE ME I
HAVE TO PREPARE
TOMORROW'S
BRIEFINGS.



